**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56‑2‑3110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT REGULATES THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN UNLICENSED VEHICLES UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION WHEN THE VEHICLES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC FOR RENTAL ON A DAILY, WEEKLY, OR MONTHLY BASIS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY ADOPT A SIMILAR ORDINANCE IN THE ABSENCE OF COUNTY ORDINANCES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Article 2, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 56‑2‑3110. (A) A county may adopt an ordinance that regulates the operation of unlicensed vehicles authorized by state law upon the public streets and highways within its jurisdiction when the vehicles are offered to the public for rental on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.

(B) In the absence of a county ordinance, a municipality may adopt an ordinance that regulates unlicensed vehicles authorized by state law that operate upon the public streets and highways within its jurisdiction when the vehicles are offered to the public for rental on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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